

same; thence north with west boundary of Fleming and Setser lands, to a stake in John Ledford's land; thence west to southwest corner of the same; thence north to the beginning.

SEC. 2. Those in favor of levying the tax shall vote a written or printed ticket with the words "for school" on it, and those opposed to vote a written or printed ticket with the words "against school."

SEC. 3. The board of county commissioners of the county of Clay are hereby required to submit to the qualified registered voters of said district, whenever petitioned to do so by one-fourth of the qualified voters of said district, the question whether an annual tax shall be levied therein for the support of graded school for said district, said tax not to exceed fifty cents on the one hundred dollars worth of property, observing the constitutional equation between the property and poll, and not less than twenty cents, and said election shall be conducted under the same rules and regulations as prescribed by law for the election of members of the General Assembly of North Carolina.

SEC. 4. That if a majority of the voters in said district be in favor of such tax the same shall be levied and collected in the same manner as provided by law for the levying and collecting of other taxes for said county and state; the county tax collector shall collect and pay over the same to the county treasurer under the same liabilities as now provided by law for the collection and paying over of other county taxes.

SEC. 5. The special tax thus collected shall be expended in keeping up said graded school for children of both sexes between the ages of six (6) years and twenty-one (21) years.

SEC. 6. That S. H. Allison, G. M. Fleming, W. H. McClure, J. B. Mease, G. W. Sanderson, M. R. Kinsey, and R. L. Herbert, be and the same are hereby constituted a board of trustees for said graded school.

SEC. 7. That said trustees shall have power to fill all vacancies in said board, to dismiss teachers, sue and be sued, purchase and hold real estate, and do all such acts as may be necessary to carry on said graded school, and said board of trustees shall have the right, upon satisfactory arrangement, to admit students outside of said district into said graded school.

SEC. 8. That the public school money which from time to time may be collected and proportioned under the general school law for free school purposes for the white children of said district shall be applied to keeping up said graded school under the order and discretion of said board of trustees.

SEC. 9. That the property, both real and personal, of the